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branch of government. He could be a man that comes out of the cornfields or out of the oilfields. He could be a man from any profession or anything he wanted to, is that right?

SENATOR MURPHY: That would be my understanding, Senator, yes.

SENATOR KEYES: But he would have to be of the political party of the Governor?

SENATOR MURPHY: Not if the Governor elected otherwise but I think that would probably make for a one term Governor.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, I mean we do have such a thing on the books now that the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor are of the same party and run as a team and so naturally I would expect the Governor of the State of Nebraska to appoint some one from his own party and I would hope that he would have the understanding to appoint some one from this body who could possibly be the Speaker of the Legislature but he would have to be of the same party. I think this deserves a lot of study and I haven't done it but I am interested in whether the Governor of this state who he would appoint and I certainly think it ought to come from this body of men, certainly not from somebody that has never served in the legislative or executive branch of government.

SENATOR MURPHY: I was thinking of submitting my name, Senator, but not today.

SENATOR KEYES: Thank you.

SENATOR LEWIS: All right, there is three more minutes left. Senator Murphy, do you care to close in reply. Senator Murphy waives closing in reply. I assume, Senator Murphy, what you wish is the advancement of LR 5 CA to E & R Initial. All those in favor will vote yes. All those opposed will vote no. Voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

SENATOR LEWIS: Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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